

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1656
PATENT**
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1508-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Aida INBAL, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 10/589,957) Examiner: Lisa Joe Hobbs
Filed: August 18, 2006)
For: USE OF FACTOR XIII FOR) Confirmation No.: 2117
STIMULATING THE PERfusion)
OF ISCHEMIC TISSUE)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicant submits the following Remarks in reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2009. Applicant has extended the period for response to April 2, 2009, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Attachments to this Response include:

- Diepenhorst G.M.P. et al., "Complement-Mediated Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury: Lessons Learned from Animal and Clinical Studies," Annals of Surgery, 249:889-899 (2009) ("Diepenhorst"); and
- Pandya N.M. et al., "Angiogenesis - a New Target for Future Therapy," Vascular Pharmacology, 44:265-74 (2006) ("Pandya").